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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
DCI Security Committee

FROM: Richard J. Hannah
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SUBJECT: SCC/CIWG Tasking, National Clearance/
Investigative Policy for the Entire Government

1. As you are aware, the Chairman of the Security Committee appeared before the SCC/Counterintelligence Working Group on 5 February 1980, reporting on Differing Personnel Security Clearance/Investigative Standards Within the Intelligence Community. As a result of this report, the SCC/CIWG tasked the Chairman, Security Committee and the Security Committee Staff as follows:


Action:

The Security Committee Staff, acting for the SCC/CIWG, will study the problem of differing personnel security clearance/investigative standards from a Government-wide viewpoint, not limited to the Intelligence Community. It will make recommendations for a national clearance/investigative standards policy for the entire Government. Target date for submission to the Chairman, SCC/CIWG: 15 June 1980.

2. Attached hereto is a draft of a study of the differing clearance/investigative standards found throughout the government and a recommendation for a standard policy for the entire government. The recommendation would cover, (1) access to all forms and levels of classified information; and (2) a standard for civilian employment by the United States Government.

3. The first part of the recommendation would be accomplished by addition of an Annex to E.O. 12065 providing for criteria and investigative standards for all classified information. The second part is an appropriately revised version of the August 1977 Civil Service Commission's draft of a replacement Executive Order for E.O. 10450.

4. Inasmuch as this type of project has been attempted time and time again, the attached is submitted in draft form only.


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